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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Honorable Commissioner:

This submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 amends the claims in the instant application and replies to the outstanding Final Office Action dated April 10, 2003.

Enclosed herewith are the RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17, and authorization to charge the requisite fees to Applicant's credit card. Hence, the period of response is hereby extended to October 10, 2003.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the remarks set forth herein.